



**REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF THE  
CITY OF NEOGA  
HELD IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
533 CHESTNUT AVENUE, NEOGA, IL  
JUNE 27, 2016, AT 7:00 P.M.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Kepp. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Those present were: Commissioners Lindley, Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Mayor Kepp, and City Clerk Evans. Others present were, Police Chief Schabbing, Billie and Wes Chambers.

**MINUTES**

Commissioner Hartke made a motion to approve the regular session minutes from June 13 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edwards. Ayes, Commissioners Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, Edwards, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

Commissioner Hartke made a motion to approve the special session minutes of June 20 as presented. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stokes. Ayes, Commissioner Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, Edwards, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

**PUBLIC AFFAIRS, MAYOR KEPP**

**RAILROAD CROSSING**

After very little discussion, Commissioner Edwards made a motion to postpone a railroad crossings (overpass or underpass) until after next year. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Stokes. Ayes, Commissioner Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, and Mayor Kepp. Nays none. Motion carried. 5-0.

**MOWING BIDS**

Mayor Kepp told the council that due to the late time of the year, accepting bids now may not be worth everyone's time. After briefly discussing the mowing, Commissioner Edwards made a motion to continue mowing the properties ourselves and take bids early next year. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lindley. Ayes, Commissioner Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

**CREATING OF LIQUOR LICENSE**

Tabled until next meeting.

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### **FINANCE, COMMISSIONER HARTKE**

#### **BILLS**

After reviewing the bill list, Commissioner Edwards made a motion to pay the bills in the amount of \$64,918.08. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hartke. Ayes, Commissioners Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

### **PUBLIC PROPERTY, COMMISSIONER STOKES**

#### **PAY REQUEST FROM FARNSWORTH**

The Council reviewed a pay request from Farnsworth for services rendered during the month of May. Commissioner Stokes made a motion to pay the request in the amount of \$33,565.50. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edwards. Ayes, Commissioner Stokes, Lindley, Edwards, Hartke, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

#### **SALE OR LEASE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY**

Tabled until further information is received.

### **STREETS & ALLEYS, COMMISSIONER EDWARDS**

#### **2016 MFT**

After reviewing the proposal to furnish materials for the 2016 MFT, Commissioner Stokes made a motion to accept the proposal in the amount of \$45,103.20 with the stipulation that the CA 16 crushed stone is replaced with pebble rock. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Edwards. Ayes, Commissioner Stokes, Lindley, Edwards, Hartke, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

#### **PURCHASE OF FUEL FOR SHOP**

After a brief discussion, it was the consensus of the Council to get three formal bids on the fuel.

#### **QUOTES FOR HANDICAP SIDEWALKS**

Tabled until next meeting.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY, COMMISSIONER LINDLEY**

City Clerk Evans asked the council to verify the Emergency Coordinator pay. With little discussion about the pay, it was the consensus of the Council to not pay a monthly salary for Emergency Coordinator services.

Chief Schabbing told the Council that the breathalyzer needs to be repaired at a cost of \$260; however, a new breathalyzer would cost \$350. Schabbing said he would bring quotes back at the next meeting.

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None was given.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Edwards made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lindley. Ayes, Commissioners Edwards, Hartke, Stokes, Lindley, and Mayor Kepp. Nays, none. Motion carried. 5-0.

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Brenda Evans, City Clerk

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Date